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(b) whether it is done at the cost of the Central Government or the State Government; and

(c) the number and name of centres that are chosen in the State for that purpose?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer furnished on 23rd March 1953 to question No. 128 (939) (starred) asked by Sri K. Aranganathan."

SRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether this work of demonstration is entrusted to the District Agricultural Officer and whether the centres chosen will be properly distributed among all the firkas of the State?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The supplementary question does not arise at all out of the main question."

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" May I know whether the Government are coming forward to give bonuses or prizes to those who cultivate the lands intensively by means of the Japanese system?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Certain bonuses and prizes will be awarded later on. The matter is not at present under consideration."

SRI P. G. KARUTHIRUMAN :—" May I know what is the difference in cost of cultivation per acre between the Japanese and the Indian methods of cultivation and what is the yield per acre under each method?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI A. RAMASAMI THEVAR :—" Will the Government be pleased to send the Hon. the Agriculture Minister to Japan to study the method directly?" (Laughter.)

Representations from the Government Soap and Oil Factory Workers' Union, Kozhikode.

* 330 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have received any memorandum from the Government Soap and Oil Factory Workers' Union, Kozhikode, regarding the bonus for the years 1950–51 and 1951–52 and other grievances of the workers; and if so, what action was taken?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to the starred question No. 11 (46)[a] put by Sri M. Narayana Kurup, M.L.A."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" In view of the fact that the workers were not given any bonus for two years, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to give instructions to the management of the Kerala Soap Institute to give the bonus as early as possible?"

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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The matter is under the consideration of the Government."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions are over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House the following Messages received from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, dated 2nd April 1953 :—

'I transmit a copy of the Madras Lignite (Acquisition of Land) Bill, 1953 (L. A. Bill No. 5 of 1953), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

'I transmit a copy of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1953), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

'I transmit a copy of the Land Acquisition (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1953), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

'I transmit a copy of the Provincial Insolvency (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1953), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

'I transmit a copy of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1953), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.' "

III.—MOTION UNDER RULE 22 OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

9-40 p.m. THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, I move—

'*Under Rule* 22 (3) *of the Madras Assembly Rules, the Madras District Boards* (*Amendment*) *Bill*, 1953, be taken *up first*'."

The motion was put and carried.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL [a], 1953.

* THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to introduce the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1953, and move—

'*That the Bill be taken into consideration at once.*'

" The term of office of the present members of all the District Boards except Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam as extended by the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Act, 1952 (Madras Act VII of 1952), will expire on 1st July 1953. The normal term of office of the present members of the District Boards of Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam will expire on the 29th December 1953. Normally elections should be held before the end of June 1953 to all the 23 district boards whose term of office has been extended up to

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